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Import Of Spare Parts For Rajasthan Atomic Power Station

6704. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the total cost of the spare parts imported in the year 1984-85 for Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant;

(b) whether spare parts worth Rs. 1.43 crores have not yet been utilised and are getting obsolete as a result thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons of non-utilisation fo these spare parts; and

(d) the steps taken to check the unnecessary import of spare parts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The approximate expenditure in the Financial year 1984-85 on imports of Rajasthan Atomic Station (RAPS) is about Rs. 224 lakhs.

(b) The spare parts referred to and worth Rs. 143 lakhs are mainly for turbine generator governing system of RAPS 1 and 2. These spares cover the requirement for full life time and are to be kept in stock as insurance Spares for replacement whenever necessary. These will not become obsolete at any stage.

(c) and (d). Spare parts are imported only when there is a need for their use. However, certain selected critical items are stocked to ensure continued operation of the station and avoid down time.

Foreign Exchange Earned By TV Serials:

6705. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Doordarshan serials which have earned foreign exchange as profit during last two years,

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned so far; and

(c) the names of the countries where these serials are being telecast?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) The required datails are given in the enclosed statement.